

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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SERIAL NO.:	09/892,981	)	GROUP ART UNIT:	1617
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FILED:	June 27, 2001	)	EXAMINER:	Hui, SMR
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TITLE:	THERAPEUTIC COMBINATIONS FOR THE TREATMENT OF HORMONE DEFICIENCIES			

DATE: September 28, 2006 CUSTOMER NO.: 26565

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 28, 2006**  
**AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

This Response is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2006 in the above-referenced application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

The original period of response to the Office Action is a statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date of the Office Action. This response is timely filed if filed on or before June 28, 2006, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.10 and 1.136. Applicant hereby makes a petition for an extension of time of three months for a response to the above-referenced Office Action. In connection with this petition, please find payment in the amount of \$1020.00 enclosed herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). If any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this Response, please charge these additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019.

**Listing of the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.